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SIR:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 13, 2007 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is being submitted in response to the March 13, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 13, 2007 Notice (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**) was originally due April 13, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the March 13, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the March 13, 2007 Notice is now due June 13, 2007, and this Communication is being timely filed.

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The March 13, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that the Amendment filed on February 21, 2006 did not comply because claims 10 and 13-23 were listed as "original" when in fact they were "withdrawn". Applicants note that no Amendment was filed on February 21, 2006 in connection with the subject application. Applicants understand that the enclosed Notice should refer to the December 18, 2006 Amendment filed in response to the July 17, 2006 Office Action and received in the U.S. Patent Office on December 21, 2006. In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit B** a corrected listing of all the claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), wherein claims 10 and 13-23 are designated as "withdrawn".

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, the undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the telephone number provided below.


No fee, other than the enclosed \$450.00 fee for a two-month extension of time, is due in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account Number 03-3125.

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